

**End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP)**  
**U.S. History and the Constitution**  
**Test Blueprint for 2022-23**

**Administration**

Although not timed, the EOCEP USHC assessment is designed for a 90-minute period (this includes the time it takes to administer and complete the test).

**Construction of the Test**

- The USHC EOCEP assessment consists of 55 test items.
- Additionally, there may be 8-10 embedded field test items on the spring assessment.
- The blueprint contains a range of items (10-12) per standard.
- Test items cover a range of difficulty levels.
- Test items cover a range of depth of knowledge (DOK) levels (1-3).
- Possible item types that may appear include selected-response, evidence-based selected response (EBSR), multi-select, or technology-enhanced (TE).

| <b>Reporting Category<br/>(Key Concepts)</b>      | <b>Number of<br/>Indicators<br/>(Historical Skills)</b> | <b>Number of Items</b> |
|---|---|------------------------|
| Standard 1: Foundations of American Republicanism | 6   | 10-12                  |
| Standard 2: Expansion and Union                   | 6   | 10-12                  |
| Standard 3: Capitalism and Reform                 | 6   | 10-12                  |
| Standard 4: Modernism and Interventionism         | 6   | 10-12                  |
| Standard 5: Legacy of the Cold War                | 6   | 10-12                  |
| <b>Totals</b>                                     | <b>30</b>   | <b>55</b>              |

| <b>DOK Level</b> | <b>Min. / Max. % of<br/>Items on Test</b> |
|------------------|---|
| 1                | 0-15%                                     |
| 2                | 55-75%                                    |
| 3                | 20-45%                                    |